

F.No.14020/4(19)/2012-SG-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110115.  
Date: 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2012

To,  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110115.

**Subject:** Release of Grant under 1st proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution during 2012-13 to the State Government of Odisha - (General Grant)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to convey the sanction of the President to the grants-in-aid (Non recurring) amounting to Rs.2448.16 lakh under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India and to the release of 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Rs. 1224.08 lakh (Rupees Twelve Crore Twenty Four Lakh Eight Thousand Only) to the State Government of Odisha, against the allocation of Rs.11284.00 lakh to the State for 2012-13, towards General grant (other than capital assets) for taking up the following activities as detailed by the State Government in the letter No. 18313//SSD/TD-I-TSP-118/2011 dated 28.05.2012.

(Rs. In Lakh)			
S. No.	Activities	Amount approved	Amount being released
1	Recurring grant for 4860 student @ 46,200/- per student	2245.32	1122.66
2	Implementation of Forest Right Act	90.00	45.00
3	Monitoring and Evaluation	112.84	56.42
	Total	2448.16	1224.08

2. UC for Rs. 293.07 lakh is pending for 2010-11. The State Government has an unspent balance of Rs. 6066.99 lakh for the grant released during 2011-12 also.

3. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Odisha in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/ 76-Spl Cell dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976.

4. The expenditure is debitable to the :

Major Head '3601' - Grants-in-aid to State Governments,  
Sub-major Head 02 - Grants for State Plan Schemes,  
Minor Head 796 - Scheduled Tribe Sub Plans  
01 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes - Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.  
02 - Scheme under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged)  
01.02.31 - Grant-in-aid General (Charged)  
Demand No. - 95 for 2012-13 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The entire assistance is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure for the State Annual Plan 2012-13.

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6. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2012-13 and keeping in view spirit of the guideline laid down on Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution vide its letter No. 14011/9/2001-SG&C dated 2-7-2002 & D.O. letter No. 14020/2/2008-SG-1 dated 30.01.2008 and other instructions issued from time to time.
7. The State Government is to transfer fund immediately within 30 days to the project implementing agencies and a copy of the fund transfer order may also be sent to this Ministry. It may be ensured that the grants are used for the purpose for which they are sanctioned after following the due procedure in a transparent manner and obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/State Acts, Rules and Regulations etc.
8. The progress reports of every quarter should be furnished indicating the physical and financial progress as per prescribed format already circulated. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose for which it was received, may be furnished to the Ministry within 12 months of the closure of the financial year by the State Government.
9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their Diary No. 177/JS&FA/2012 dated 26.06.2012.
10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 7 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

  
[Asit Gopal]  
Director

No. 14020/4(19)/2012-SG-I

New Delhi, dated the 29.06.2012

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- 1) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
- 2) Accountant General, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- 3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- 4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- 5) Principal Secretary, SC&ST Development Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- 6) Commissioner, SC&ST Development., Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
- 7) Planning Commission, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 8) Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 9) Planning Commission, State Plan Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 10) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Odisha, Odisha, Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 11) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
- 12) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Delhi.
- 13) DS(IFD)/Hindi Section/ Sanction folder/NIC.

  
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